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A Wonderful Aboriginal City. Near Laguna, N. M., may be seen Acoma, the "sky city," claimed to be the most wonderful aboriginal city in the world. It stands on an isolated rock eminence 400 feet in height. The city embraces three rows of houses over a thousand feet in length, rising up in terraces four and five stories. One is amazed when he stops to consider that the material for these buildand up the cliffs upon the heads and backs of these human burden bearers. in building by reason of the necessity of bringing earth from the plain below, and their church must have cost the are sixty feet high and ten feet thick. fourteen inches square.-Exchange.

A Story of Longfellow.

In Longfellow's journal, in which he chronicled daily things that came under his observation, he notes that upon a certain occasion he attended a church where the minister took as his subject "Progress." He was very flattered when the latter quoted about half of the "Psalm of Life." After repeating the verses the minister said, "I could never read that poem without feeling the inspiration with which it was written." To this incident Longfellow adds: "But I had the conceit taken out of me on the evening of that the bar first touched will also become day, when I happened to meet a lady a north pole, while the opposite end, at at Prescott's and in our conversation she referred to the sermon in the morning and added, 'He quoted some beautiful verses, but nobody knew whence came the quotations."

We, the People.

Estimating the world's population as 1,600,000,000, the whole human race at present living could stand comfortably shoulder to shoulder in an area of 500 square miles.

Taking the number of generations in the past 6,000 years as 200, the room taken up by them all on the above plan would be less than the area of the state of Colorado. To bury all the people on earth would need a graveyard little larger than that area.

What Is a Hawaiian?

A correspondent inquires whether it is proper to speak of a Hawaiian as a "Kanaka." The term is masculine. A "Kanaka" is a male Hawaiian. A "wahine" is an unmarried Hawaiian woman. A "wahinemare" is a married Hawalian woman. These definitions are from the Hawaiian dictionary.-Bellingham American Review.

Inherited, as It Were.

Professor-Yes, sir, your daughter is pretty well grounded in French, but it will, of course, take some time and trouble for her to acquire fluency. Father-Well, you know, that's rather strange to me. I had an idea that the fluency would have come sort of natural to her.-Exchange.

Explained the Matter.

Papa-I'm surprised that you are at the foot of your class, Tommy. Why aren't you at the head sometimes, like little Willie Bigbee? Tommy-You see, papa. Willie's got an awful smart father, and I guess he takes after him. -London Telegraph.

Made a Difference. "Why do you fire me? I work like

"If you were sixty that might be excusable. But you're only twenty-five." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Happy the man who learns the very wide chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers.-Goethe.

Outside the House.

money has been spent lavishly to make them complete are marred by some defect in the landscape work! A few hours' motor trip through the suburbs of almost any city in the country will reveal many such cases. The most frequent jar the trained eye receives is from the poorly laid out walks and driveways in which badly arranged ings were transported long distances curves are used or walks made to curve around an oval grass plot placed in the center for no other reason than to Their graveyard consumed forty years | make pedestrians take time to circle about that particular grass plot. Postmen, messenger boys and others take a short cut, and soon a path in the labor of many generations, for its walls | proper direction is worn across the sod. When a curve is used in a walk or and it has timbers forty feet long and driveway there should be a reason for it. If there is no other reason plant one: place a tree or two or shrubs in a position so the curve will seem necessary. People then will keep on the walk, and the plan will seem reasonable.-New York Sun.

Making a Magnet.

The simplest way of magnetizing a bar of steel is that known as "single touch." The bar to be magnetized is laid on the table, and the pole of a powerful magnet is rubbed from ten to twenty times along its length, always in the same direction. If the north pole of the magnet is employed the end of which the magnet is lifted before returning, will be a south pole.

There are other and more complicated methods, known as "divided touch" and "double touch," in which two and even four magnets are employed.

A steel bar can also be magnetized by placing it within a coil of insulated wire, through which a galvanic current is circulating. The magnetism induced in this way, however, is weak compared with that which can be procured if the same strength of current is employed through the intervention of an

Many William Shakespeares.

There have been many William Shakespeares in the past. Among the burials in the registers of St. Clement Danes, in the Strand, there is the entry, "Jane Shackspeer, daughter of Willm., 8 Aug., 1609." Warwickshire records show, among other things, that a William Shakespeare "paid 8s. to the Lay Subsidy, Walton super Olde;" another W. S. priced the goods of "Robert Shakesper of Wroxall" on March 19, 1563; another, a shoemaker of Coventry, made his will March 18, 1605-6; still another William Shakespeare, "gentleman," had "his daughter Susanna" (singularly mough) baptized on March 14, 1596, and yet again another W. S., a shoemaker of Warwick, fell into the Avon and was drowned. These are a mere fraction of the full list.-London Chronicle.

Falling Up Out of a Balloon.

If a man falls out of a rising aeroplane or balloon he will not go toward the earth, but will continue rising into the air for an appreciable time. If the air machine were stopped in its pered." ascent at the time it could catch the man as he came down. If the airship were ascending at the rate of thirtytwo feet a second the man would rise sixteen feet before beginning to fall toward the earth. Thus, by reducing the speed of its ascent, the vessel might keep by the side of the man and He-There weren't no hangings, y' rescue him. The reason why the man boob! He killed 'em with a sword.rises is the same as the reason for a bullet's rising when shot from a gun into the air-both the man and the bullet are given a velocity upward, and not revolt. It is men who, although it takes some time for gravity to negative that velocity.

What Are You Worth? Have you any idea? Did you ever capitalize your wages and figure it out? This is the way to ascertain how

much your labor is really worth, For instance, a man who has saved \$20,000 and invested it at 5 per cent receives an annual income of \$1,000 a year, or about \$20 a week,

The clerk in the office or the workman in the factory who gets \$20 a week therefore receives the income at 5 per cent on an investment of \$20,000.

He is a \$20,000 man-that is, he is getting as much week by week as the man with \$20,000 who depends solely upon the income from his investments and who does not work for a living.

The man who earns \$40 a week has about the same income as the investor with \$40,000 put out at interest at 5

So labor is capital. It has a market value. It can be called a commodity because it can be sold by its owner the same as any other possession he may have.-John A. Sleicher in Leslie's.

Shotguns In War.

That shotguns should be largely utilized in modern warfare is the contention of a number of military experts. It is pointed out that such guns would be particularly useful to sentries at night time, as an intruder might more easily be crippled and captured by a spreading charge of heavy shot than by a single bullet. Moreover, a person moving quickly might often be missed by a shot from a rifle, whereas a snapshot from a shotgun in semidarkness

could hardly fail to find its object. In the trenches shotguns could be used with success. A shotgun loaded with about forty-eight grains of powder and one and a half ounces of big shot, with about twenty-five pellets, would be of much more value than the rifle, as during a night attack, either for attack or defense in semidarkness, a single charge would hardly fail to inflict serious wounds on one or more of the enemy.—Exchange.

The Swiss Admiral.

"As much business as a Swiss admiral" is a term sometimes used satirically. But the little inland nation actually had an admiral once. He was an Englishman, too, a Colonel Williams. who joined the Swiss colors in 1799. This Colonel Williams got together a small fleet on Lake Zurich and was ordered to oppose the French army, which was preparing to attack the Austrians and Russians massed near by.

The French attacked their allied foes and routed them. Admiral Williams calmly watched the battle that was in progress on land. Then, enraged at his own inaction, he discharged his crews, scuttled his vessels and went back to

Switzerland now has one armored boat on Lake Lucerne, but its commander is only a captain.-Kansas City

A Father Vaughan Story. Father Bernard Vaughan, the famous

English Jesuit preacher, says what he means and means what he says and is never afraid of directing his criticisms even against the most powerful sections of society, especially the idle

An amusing reference was once made to the fiery methods of denunciation he employs when in the pulpit. He had been preaching in Rome and had. as usual, dealt out plain truths about everybody with his accustomed force. One of the cardinals remarked that he preached like an Italian. "Yes," said another dignitary, "but he is an Italian. He was born on Vesuvius, and we only sent him to England to cool."-London Globe.

Salt and Toothbrushes.

Our dentist tells us a very interesting thing. Ordinary salt is one of the best methods for sterilizing toothbrushes that are known. But not only because it sterilizes is it so excellent, but because it has the effect of softening the bristles and making them expand in a way. One of the troubles so frequently met with is that the bristles come out and are swallowed, causing appendicitis. The salt causes the bristles to swell and so remain in the brush. This may be but another of the several million theories. It is important, however, that bristles do cause appendicitis.-New York Globe.

Substitute For Tobacco.

Throughout the tropical orient the natives employ a substitute for tobacco consisting of a slice of areca palm nut, wrapped in betel leaf, flavored with a fine lime made of native seashells and colored with carmine. The habit is universal, especially with the women, and sellers of "betel nut" may be seen on many of the street corners in Saigon and other cities of Indo-

Handsome Serenity. "George Washington was never guilty

of deception."

"Maybe not. I don't believe, in fact, that he ever looked like his pictures on our postage stamps. But, of course. he wasn't responsible for them."-Washington Star.

Logical Conclusion. "Electric wires must be quick tem-

"Why?"

"Because it seems so dangerous to cross them."-Baltimore American.

No Hangings.

Him-How did you like the stage hangings in that Shakespeare show?

Men who are low and are falling do they may be low, are rising who revolt.-W. G. Sumner.

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Creed of the Busy Man. I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of my job. I believe a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am do-

as soon afterward as necessary .- Argo-

future holds. I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in | 00000000000000000 generosity, in good cheer, in friendship o and in honest competition. I believe o there is something doing, somewhere, o for every man ready to do it. I believe | 0 I'm ready-right now!-Elbert Hub- 0

The Sadness of a Wedding.

ding. The young groom is leaving a 0 motion go up and down the sur- 0 home in which he always has had his o face of the upper and lower teeth o way and is going into one in which he o both inside and out and up on o never will have his way. Although his o the gums. Go also behind the O parents do not go through the formal- o teeth. After seeing that every o ity of giving him away at the altar, o bit of the surface of the teeth o they know well enough that in a few o has been cleaned in this way o minutes he will be a son-in-law to an- c rinse the mouth thoroughly, o other woman, while to them he is noth- o forcing the water between the o ing but a son. There he comes, with o teeth several times to loosen o another man holding to his arm. It o any food particles. Do this more o looks as if he might have made an at- o than once and always spit it out. o tempt to escape and that the strong o To keep the teeth as clean as o best man captured him and brought o they should be kept in order to o him back. He is as happy as he is o preserve them and prevent de- o nervous and so trustful that he has no cay it is necessary to wash them o fear for the future.—Claude Callan in o after each meal so as to re- o Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Why Not?

you penny toys. Do you want the o hand at a time, so that it will o earth with a little red fence around it o never be necessary to use a wet, o for 1 cent?

Little Girl-Let me see it.-Life.

Life of a Battleship. We are continually reading in the

newspapers that various battleships have been completed, launched and for how long they have been commissioned. There are probably few people, however, who know how long a battleship lasts. The average life of a modern battleship is about fifteen years. In the old days a battleship was on active service nearly the whole time of its commission, which was about a hundred years.

The Victory was forty years old when she fought at Trafalgar, and the Royal William, which was built in 1670, was not "scrapped" until 1813 .-London Mail.

Squabs.

A squab grows enormously the first twelve hours and still more rapidly after the third day. Squabs are at first sparsely covered with long filaments of down, the root of each filament indicating the point from which each future feather is to start. The down for awhile still hangs on the tips of some of the feathers during their growth and is thought by some to be finally absorbed into the shaft of the growing feather.

The Wrong Word. "Oh, come! Stop borrowing trouble." "Borrowing! Gee whiz, man, trouble isn't like money! When I borrow money I can forget about it right away."-Boston Transcript.

His Grouchy Opinion. "The office should seek the man." "And the girls aren't hanging back ing, in tomorrow and the work I hope either these days."-Kansas City Jourto do and in the sure reward which the nal.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Cleaning the Teeth.

A clean tooth never decays. O O The best way to clean the teeth O o is to place the bristles of the o o brush firmly against the teeth o There is something sad about a wed- o and with a rotary or scrubbing o move all food particles. They o o should also be washed the first o e thing in the morning and the o Clerk-Now, see here, little girl, I o last thing at night. It is well o n't spend the whole day showing o to have more than one brush on o

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Cape Horn's Lighthouse. Probably the most desolate as dreary spot in the world inhabited by white men is the lighthouse that it maintained by the Argentine government at Cape Horn. This is claimed to be the southernmost lighthouse is

One at a Time. "Does your husband worry about the "No; he says there's no sense in both himself and the grocer worrying over

the same bills."-Exchange. "Your wife gave us a splendid lecture on cooking last evening. Why weren't you there?"

Health lies in labor, and there is as earthly royal road to it 00000000000000000 toil.—Wendell Phillips.